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Title: ELECTRONIC CONTROL AND METHOD FOR POWER SLIDING VAN DOOR WITH REAR-CENTER-MOUNTED DRIVE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. [X] **Fee Transmittal Form**
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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive Title of Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. [X] **Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)** [Total Sheets 18]
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- b. [X] **Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))**(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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(when there is an assignee)
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and including: Postcard; Utility Patent Application Transmittal; Patent Application including Abstract, Specification, and claims; 18 sheets of formal drawings; copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; copy of the Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents) Information Disclosure Statement; copy of forms PTO-1449; copy of a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time with Duplicate for application number 09/426,651;

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